

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 lines 1 - 10 with the following rewritten paragraph

Accordingly, in one non-limiting embodiment of the present invention there is provided provides apparatus for refurbishing used cores for rolls of material, which apparatus comprises:

stripper means for stripping remaining material from the used cores;

feed means for feeding the used cores to the stripper means;

cleaning means for cleaning the used cores after they have been treated by the stripper means; and

adhesive applicator means for applying adhesive to the used cores whereby the used cores are then ready for re-use as refurbished cores for new rolls of material; and

sensor means for measuring and recording the length of the material stripped from each used core.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 lines 19 - 24 with the following rewritten paragraph

The apparatus may include sensor means for measuring and recording the length of the material stripped from each used core. The sensor

means preferably measures in metric units so that the sensor means may measure in meters and/or millimeters. If desired however the sensor means may measure in imperial units so that the sensor means may then measure in feet and inches.